

Amendments to the Specification:

Amend the three paragraphs on page 9, lines 9 to 30, as follows:

Figure 1 shows a solar powered water feature in the form of a bird bath, viewed in section. Figure 2 shows the same feature from above. The water feature body 1, has an upper portion in the form of a flat dish 101 ~~with~~ and a lower portion in the form of a collecting basin 102 arranged below it, ~~can be~~ and is filled with water. A flat housing insert 5 which is circular in shape when viewed from above ~~can be placed~~ is positioned in the water feature body 1 ~~in the manner of an insert which~~ and supported on a peripheral ridge 103. The insert 5 covers the collecting basin 102 and ~~thus~~ forms part of the base 104 of the flat dish 101. On the top of the housing insert 5 is provided a solar cell ~~or~~ panel 4, the insert and solar panel constituting a solar panel assembly. The insert 5 carrying the solar panel 4 thus defines a volume of water 105 above the insert, in the collecting dish 101, and a volume of water 106 below the insert, in the collecting basin 102. ~~As a result of the shape of the water feature body 1 and the housing 5 inserted therein with the solar cell 4, the~~ The depth of the water 105 above the insert 5 is limited to a level which allows birds to stand in the water. The solar ~~module~~ panel 4 located under the surface 7 of the water ~~7~~ 105 provides the energy needed to operate a pump 2 through solar radiation.

The pump 2 is mounted underneath to the lower side of the housing insert 5 and preferably secured thereto and is thus disposed in the volume of water 106 in the collecting basin 102 of the water feature body 1. The solar cell panel 4 and pump 2 are electrically connected by a connecting plug 3 which can be pulled apart. The water delivered by the pump 2 passes through a riser pipe 6 having a water outlet 107 above the surface of the water 7, from which water issues in the form of a fountain 108. The riser pipe 6 ~~is preferably passed~~ passes through a hole in the housing 5 and solar cell 4.

The water can flow through ~~holes~~ apertures 8 in the housing insert 5 which provide a return path from the upper ~~part~~ portion into the lower ~~collecting basin~~ portion of the water feature body 1, thus ensuring a constant supply of water to the pump 2.